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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following:

1. Amendment and Response;
2. Substitute Specification-Amended Version (41 pages); and
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Applicant claims **small entity status**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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Respectfully submitted,

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